

1 I claim:

1 1. A garment, comprising:

2 a vest portion, comprising a front portion and a back portion;

3 a first light emitting device disposed on said back portion;

4 a second light emitting device disposed on said back portion;

5 wherein said first light emitting device is capable of receiving a first signal,

6 wherein said first signal is provided by a vehicle comprising one or more wheels;

7 wherein said second light emitting device is capable of receiving a second signal,

8 wherein said second signal is provided by said vehicle.

1 2. The garment of claim 1, wherein said first light emitting device comprises

2 a first light emitting diode, and wherein said first light emitting diode is capable of

3 emitting a red color, and wherein second first light emitting device comprises a second

4 light emitting diode, and wherein said second light emitting diode is capable of emitting a

5 red color.

1 3. The garment of claim 1, further comprising a third light emitting device

2 disposed on said back portion.

1 4. The garment of claim 3, wherein said third light emitting device comprises

2 a third light emitting diode, and wherein said third light emitting diode is capable of

3 emitting a white color.

1 5. The garment of claim 3, wherein said vehicle comprises a power source,

2 further comprising:

3           a first power conduit interconnecting said power source and said first light

4 emitting device;

5           a second power conduit interconnecting said power source and said second light

6 emitting device;

7           a third power conduit interconnecting said power source and said third light

8 emitting device.

1           6.     The garment of claim 3, further comprising:

2           a power source;

3           a first power conduit interconnecting said power source and said first light

4 emitting device;

5           a second power conduit interconnecting said power source and said second light

6 emitting device.

1           7.     The garment of claim 3, further comprising:

2           a first housing, wherein said first housing defines a first enclosure having a first  
3 open end, and wherein said first light emitting device is disposed in said first enclosure;

4           a first lens, wherein said first lens is disposed over said first open end, and  
5 wherein said first lens comprises a red color;

6           a second housing, wherein said second housing defines a second enclosure having  
7 a second open end, and wherein said second light emitting device is disposed in said  
8 second enclosure;

9           a second lens, wherein said second lens is disposed over said second open end,  
10 and wherein said second lens comprises a red color;

11           a third housing, wherein said third housing defines a third enclosure having a third  
12 open end, and wherein said third light emitting device is disposed in said third enclosure;  
13           a third lens, wherein said third lens is disposed over said third open end, and  
14 wherein said third lens is optically clear.

1           8.     The garment of claim 3, further comprising:  
2           a fourth light emitting device disposed on said front portion;  
3           a fifth light emitting device disposed on said back portion;  
4           wherein said fourth light emitting device is capable of receiving said first signal;  
5           wherein said fifth light emitting device is capable of receiving said second signal.

1           9.     The garment of claim 8, wherein said fourth light emitting device  
2 comprises a fourth light emitting diode, and wherein said fourth light emitting diode is  
3 capable of emitting an amber color, and wherein fifth light emitting device comprises a  
4 fifth light emitting diode, and wherein said fifth light emitting diode is capable of  
5 emitting an amber color.

1           10.    The garment of claim 9, further comprising:  
2           a fourth housing, wherein said fourth housing defines a fourth enclosure having a  
3 fourth open end, and wherein said fourth light emitting device is disposed in said fourth  
4 enclosure;  
5           a fourth lens, wherein said fourth lens is disposed over said fourth open end, and  
6 wherein said fourth lens comprises an amber color;  
7           a fifth housing, wherein said fifth housing defines a fifth enclosure having a fifth  
8 open end, and wherein said fifth light emitting device is disposed in said fifth enclosure;

9           a fifth lens, wherein said fifth lens is disposed over said fifth open end, and  
10 wherein said fifth lens comprises an amber color.

1           11.     A method to operate a vehicle comprising one or more wheels and one or  
2 more turn signal switches, comprising the steps of:

3           operating said vehicle in a first direction;

4           supplying a garment comprising a vest portion which includes a front portion and  
5 a back portion, a first light emitting device disposed on said back portion, and a second  
6 light emitting device disposed on said back portion, wherein said first light emitting  
7 device is capable of receiving a first signal provided by said vehicle, and wherein said  
8 second light emitting device is capable of receiving a second signal provided by said  
9 vehicle;

10          activating said one or more turn signal switches to indicate a turn in a second  
11 direction;

12          generating a first signal;

13          providing said first signal to said first light emitting device;

14          flashing said first light emitting device on and off.

1           12.     The method of claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

2           activating one of said one or more turn signal switches to indicate a turn in a third  
3 direction;

4           generating a second signal;

5           providing said second signal to said second light emitting device;

6           flashing said second light emitting device on and off.

1           13.     The method of claim 11, wherein said vehicle further comprises a brake  
2 mechanism, further comprising the steps of:  
3           activating said brake mechanism;  
4           generating a third second signal as long as said brake mechanism remains  
5 activated;  
6           providing said third signal to said first light emitting device;  
7           providing said third signal to said second light emitting device;  
8           continuously illuminating said first light emitting device and said second light  
9 emitting device.

1           14.     The method of 11, wherein said vehicle further comprises an emergency  
2 flasher switch, further comprising the steps of:  
3           activating said emergency flasher switch;  
4           generating a fourth signal;  
5           providing said fourth signal to said first light emitting device;  
6           providing said fourth signal to said second light emitting device;  
7           flashing said first light emitting device on and off; and  
8           flashing said second light emitting device on and off.

1           15.     The method of claim 11, wherein said supplying step further includes  
2 supplying a garment which further includes two sleeves.

1           16.     The method of claim 15, wherein said supplying step further includes  
2 supplying a garment which further includes a collar.

1           17.     The method of claim 11, wherein said supplying step further comprises  
2     supplying a garment which further includes a third light emitting device disposed on said  
3     back portion, said method further comprising the steps of:

4           providing a license plate;

5           disposing said license plate adjacent said third light emitting device, such that said  
6     third light emitting device is capable of illuminating said license plate.

1           18.     The method of claim 11, wherein said supplying step further comprises  
2     supplying a garment which further includes a fourth light emitting device disposed on  
3     said front portion and a fifth light emitting device disposed on said back portion, wherein  
4     said fourth light emitting device is capable of receiving said first signal and wherein said  
5     fifth light emitting device is capable of receiving said second signal;

6           providing said first signal to said first light emitting device and said fourth light  
7     emitting device;

8           flashing said first light emitting device and said fourth light emitting device on  
9     and off.

1           19.     The method of claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

2           providing said second signal to said second light emitting device and to said fifth  
3     light emitting device;

4           flashing said second light emitting device and said fifth light emitting device on  
5     and off.

1           20.     The method of claim 18, wherein said vehicle further comprises a brake  
2     mechanism, further comprising the steps of:

3           activating said brake mechanism;  
4           generating a third signal as long as said brake mechanism remains activated;  
5           providing said third signal to said first light emitting device and to said fourth  
6 light emitting device;  
7           providing said third signal to said second light emitting device and to said fifth  
8 light emitting device;  
9           continuously illuminating said first light emitting device, said second light  
10 emitting device, said fourth light emitting device and said fifth light emitting device.

1           21.    The method of claim 18, wherein said vehicle further comprises an  
2 emergency flasher mechanism, further comprising the steps of:  
3           activating said emergency flasher mechanism;  
4           generating an intermittent first signal and an intermittent second signal as long as  
5 said emergency flasher mechanism remains activated;  
6           providing said intermittent first signal to said first light emitting device and to  
7 said fourth light emitting device;  
8           providing said intermittent second signal to said second light emitting device and  
9 to said fifth light emitting device;  
10          intermittently illuminating said first light emitting device, said second light  
11 emitting device, said fourth light emitting device, and said fifth light emitting device.